

Examiner, the "different ways" by which a call reaches the service provider as described in col. 4, lines 47-51 do not include Internet telephony. It shall also be noted that a call made from a computer does not necessarily to be established over the Internet. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submits that the rejections to the claims under 35USC §103(a) over a combination of Miller and Galasso is improper and respectfully requests their withdrawal.

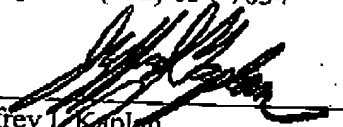
In addition, Applicants respectfully disagree with the assertion of the Examiner that Miller discloses the feature recited in claim 1 of "sending the contact to a different server over the Internet" if the contact is not found within the local community. As explained above, Miller only discloses to use the Internet for a subscriber to gain access to the system for management purposes, but does not teach or suggest using the Internet to send the contact anywhere, let alone another server.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in issue. The Examiner is authorized to deduct any additional fees believed due from our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

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